GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEPLOYMENT OF MISSILES BY CHINA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether China has deployed missiles targeting India;

(b) if so, its impact on the security of India and the Indian sub-continent; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to deal with this situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a), (b) & (c) Government monitors carefully the development and deployment of weapons of mass destruction and the means of their delivery in the region and beyond. Government remains fully committed to taking all necessary steps to effectively safeguard India`s security and national interests in accordance with its own threat perceptions.